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## Nothing Stops Them.

Still they come, those hordes of foreigners whom the country does not need and from which it would be glad to be delivered. It is not alone the quantity, formidable as that is; it is the quality that appals most. Here is the record for the first ten months of the present fiscal year, compiled to show the percentage of increase from each of the contributing countries:

Countries	1891.	1890.	Per. Cent.
Austria-Hungary	53,075	40,508	32.5
Denmark	7,500	6,500	15.4
France	5,596	6,417	8.5
Germany	68,747	69,497	21.7
England and Wales	48,107	44,500	44.1
Sweden	9,019	8,989	4.8
Ireland	34,485	33,054	4.3
Italy	61,133	34,310	49.9
Netherlands	3,074	3,059	20
Poland	19,976	5,156	287.6
Russia (except Poland)	33,374	21,209	55.9
Sweden and Norway	23,314	26,573	22.4
Switzerland	5,436	5,679	43.9
All other countries	14,805	9,983	48.2
Total	401,238	318,015	

\*Decrease.

There is a falling off from England and Wales, slight increase from Scotland and Ireland, fair increase from Germany, and an alarming incursion of Huns, Poles and Russians. Commenting on this state of affairs the New York Press says: "It is important to the free institutions in the name of which immigration restriction has heretofore been protested against, that the altered circumstances of our influx of foreign born population be closely inquired into and reported upon in time for restrictive action at the next session of Congress."

The Herald strikes with a sledge-hammer: "We are acting very stupidly in this matter of immigration and doing a grave injustice to our own people. We have a right to protect ourselves against a foreign invasion, whether it takes the shape of a naval fleet or the worse shape of an army of hungry toilers who will eat our citizens out of house and home. If workmen's organizations would hammer at the inefficient enforcement of our laws and demand that new laws be made to meet the exigency they would do themselves credit and the whole country a service. We have laborers enough, and more than enough. Therefore shut the gates."

The press without regard to party is awake and speaking out. The gates will be shut.

## The Ohio Farmers.

If the Republican farmers of Ohio go into an independent political movement they can accomplish easily what the Democratic politicians with all their money and arts have the very slightest prospect of doing this year. Take from the Republican party in Ohio a considerable part of its farmer vote, and there will not be enough of it left to make a respectable funeral.

Having gained such for the Democratic politicians, what would the farmers have gained for themselves? They cannot elect their own ticket, for they cannot divide the Democratic ranks. What do they hope to gain by helping the Democrats to victory?

What has been gained by them in other years when other causes have secured the triumph of the Democratic party? Have the Democrats elected worthier men to office, given a better administration of affairs, reduced taxation and made a day's work or a bushel of wheat buy more?

Ohio Democrats are awaiting with deep interest the result of the gathering of farmers at Columbus to-day. Up to date they are beaten. The farmers may save them.

## Mr. Campbell on the Wool Tariff.

Much is being said in these days about wool and its relation to the tariff. In an article elsewhere printed Mr. A. W. Campbell discusses the question from the point of view of his own wide experience in a wool growing region. It is easy for him to show the fallacy of the argument by which it is sought to discredit a protective tariff by quoting prices determined by other considerations. Mr. Campbell should not expect so much of the free traders. It is not in their case to make it both plausible and logical.

## Dr. Bridgman's New Venture.

Rev. Dr. Bridgman, who left his Baptist pulpit because his views were not acceptable to part of his congregation, has been received with his whole family into the Protestant Episcopal church and will in time be ordained. He enters the diocese in which Dr. Heber Newton is to be toasted for heresy. Dr. Bridgman will have to be quieter as an Episcopalian than he was as a Baptist, or Bishop Potter will have business with him.

## Let Him Alone.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, thinks Jefferson Davis worthy of a monument because of his eminent services to his country in war and in peace. This is not true in any sense.

At this distance from the civil war

and all that led up to it every calm observer must be impressed with Mr. Davis' overpowering egotism, which stood in the way of all the South hoped to accomplish. His jealousy of General Lee, indeed of every commander who amounted to anything, as of every considerable politician, was notorious.

The kindest thing the country or any part of it can do for Jefferson Davis is to forget him. In life he wanted "to be let alone." In death he should have his wish gratified.

BETWEEN Mr. O. L. Magee and Mayor Gourley the people of Pittsburgh are in a fair way to learn something of the inside of their politics, particularly as to the manner of getting men in and out of office. The row between these men is not handsome, but it may be highly useful.

In the General Assembly the point is strongly made that great difficulty is found to raise money. So numerous and strong a denomination as the Presbyterians should have no trouble to raise all the money they require for their work.

The South American republics are coming along in time to sit at the first table at the World's Fair banquet. They never felt more kindly toward us than they do to-day, and their friendship is worth having.

ALLEGED attempts to bribe in connection with an insurance bill before the Pennsylvania Legislature, being investigated, turn out to be all a joke. These jokes are heavier than a light and airy fling from Punch.

CHOYSKI should come to this country and show our own Sullivan how to knock a man out in one minute and a quarter. Then ample arrangements should be made to catch the flying fur.

The League game at Cincinnati, yesterday, recalls the day when we used to play ball for fun and the bouncing ball used to go over into the next county, or it was thought dull sport.

STATE Senator Parks, of Berkeley, has invented a device to utilize the waste of distilleries. This is the first intimation that anything about a distillery has been allowed to get away.

THE Florida flurry is over and Call has it. It required hard pulling to induce the honor to seek the man day and night as though it must have him or commit suicide.

## PRESS COMMENTS.

## Who Starts Them?

Toledo Commercial.

An extraordinary belief or superstition has broken out among the little girls in eastern cities. Strangers have wondered because they have been accosted by little girls not yet in their teens, and asked if they have a ring. If the gentleman has a ring on his hand they want to touch it. That is the only formality of the immediate proceeding, but it is part of a ritualism that is astounding. The belief that has gained currency among them is: "If I touch and count 25 rings, then count five white horses and then see five colored people, then the next boy I speak to will marry me." Who can account for such extraordinary fetishism as this? Who starts such foolish beliefs and incalculates them? They certainly do not arise with parents nor teachers. There must be agencies at work which parents and teachers should take proper measures to counteract.

## Third-Party Planks.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The third-party ship starts out with a rotten plank, which must prove fatal to a prosperous voyage. This is the Government loan scheme. It cannot hope to win intelligent men on a platform which contemplates turning the National Treasury into a loan office, and taxing the people in order that needy citizens may be supplied with ready cash.

## Cure for Sneezing.

New York World.

It is awfully hard to restrain a violent fit of sneezing, but it is seldom that anybody breaks a rib in his endeavor to do so. A New Jersey doctor shattered one of his in this way. It is kindly recorded that at least he stopped the sneeze. This remedy is not patented, so that anybody who wants it may use it.

## Let Her Come Over and Be Hugged.

New York Telegram.

Princess Elizabeth, Queen Victoria's granddaughter, and wife of the Russian Grand Duke Sergius, gave the cut direct to General Greaser, Prefect of Police in Moscow. Englishmen, it is said, are proud of her and the Jews there are delighted with her action. America, too, would like to hug her.

## Need of Dress Reform.

Louisville Commercial.

When it comes to lace dresses, there must be a sort of turn to the petticoat epoch, or our civilization will be endangered. The pulpit and the press must throw themselves into the breach, or the breeches, if you please, and stem the tide that is fast setting toward the bathing suit point in fashionable dress.

## No Cause for Uneasiness.

New York Commercial Bulletin.

There is small reason to expect a long continuance of the movement of gold at this time, because large crops here and small crops in Europe will soon create heavy trade balances in favor of this country.

## Forest Protection.

Minneapolis Journal.

The Government is very properly taking steps to enforce the laws to protect forests on the public domain. If the Government will really set this good example, the States will surely follow and begin a work too long neglected.

## Did McKinley Do It?

Correspondent in New York Press.

Some time ago my wife complained about the prices she was paying for many things she bought, and all the satisfaction she got from where she traded was that McKinley did it. The other evening I was reading my paper when she said: "Will, how much do you think I paid for this?" Looking up, I saw her standing with a large wash kettle. "Why, my dear," said I, "how should I be able to tell? I never bought one in my life." "Well," said she, "I only paid twenty-five cents." "Well, is not that about the price?" "Why, no," she said, "not long ago I bought one for which I paid seventy-five cents, and it was not as good as this, for the tin was much thinner." Now, did McKinley reduce the price, too?

## THE NATIONAL BUTCHERS.

Important Session at Pittsburgh—Address by Mr. Gardner.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—The afternoon session of the Butchers National Protective Association was called to order at 3 o'clock by President Peters, and the auditing committee, consisting of W. L. Hawkins, of St. Louis, John Dinkler, of Wheeling, and John Moulter, of St. Louis, was appointed.

The committee having in charge the national trade mark question asked that the matter be laid over for a day. The question of establishing an insurance and death benefit organization in connection with the general organization was also laid over.

The policy committee reported and recommended that hereafter there should be allowed one delegate for every 10 members, instead of one for every 20 members as it now stands. This matter brought on considerable discussion. The St. Louis delegates opposed the change. The Philadelphia delegates were in favor of the change, as it would let in small towns that should be represented.

After some little discussion the question was put and the motion to adopt the committee's suggestion was lost. The committee also suggested that the question of establishing distributing depots for live and dressed stock should be discussed on these questions. Mr. A. Gardner, of Dallas, Texas, opened the discussion and made quite a lengthy address, in which he said that the question was one of vital importance, not only to the association but also to the consumer. The stockmen of the west are looking to the association to help them as against the Chicago monopolist combine. This monopoly forces up prices and comes into active competition with every butcher. The speaker advocated that the association adopt measures whereby they can buy their stock direct from the western fields. Mr. Gardner was interrupted, as time for adjournment had arrived, and he will finish his address at the morning session.

## Withdraw From the Federation.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—The river miners of the Pittsburgh district met to-day and after censuring their local officers formally withdrew from the United Mine Workers' Association of the Federation of the Labor. In taking this action the resolution stated they had rather struck for eight hours and lost on May 1 than be parties to back down of the Federation of Labor on that issue. This district will at once enter into the Knights of Labor.

## Suffocated in a Well.

CENTRALIA, WASH., May 26.—While grading a street this morning a laborer uncovered a well to ascertain the depth. He was overcome with foul air and fell into the well. Three others who went to his assistance were also precipitated in the well in the same manner. After the four men were brought to the surface only one, a man named Lord, could be resuscitated. The names of the dead are Burns, Perry and Dobson.

## Set at Liberty.

PORTLAND, ORE., May 26.—Nine Japanese women who were brought to this country on the steamship Pemplos, and who were refused a landing at San Francisco by the custom officers on the ground that they had been brought to this country for immoral purposes, were brought before United States Judge Daily to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Daily ordered the women set at liberty.

## Blown Into Fragments.

LEADVILLE, COLO., May 26.—Yesterday, while Morris Donovan and Adolph Kauffman were working an air drill in the Ivanhoe tunnel the drill struck an old charge of giant powder, causing a terrific explosion and literally tearing into fragments both men. Several miners working near were slightly injured, but not fatally.

## Pennsylvania's Legal Holidays.

Philadelphia Times.

Our patchwork legal holiday legislation has been revised in one general statute, lately approved by the Governor, and several doubtful questions of practical moment to business men have been cleared up. The legal holidays in Pennsylvania now are:

1. New Year's Day, January 1.
2. Washington's birthday, February 22.
3. Good Friday.
4. Memorial Day, May 30.
5. Independence Day, July 4.
6. Christmas Day, December 25.
7. Labor Day, first Monday in September.
8. All days signed by the Governor or President for thanksgiving, fasting or prayer.
9. Saturday half-holiday, from 12 o'clock noon until midnight, beginning 15th of June and ending 15th of September of each year.

## A Pertinent Inquiry.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

Sir: There is a great deal of quiet curiosity in this community to know why Col. James B. Taney and some other Democratic politicians are taking such an active interest in the matter of assisting the State Board of World's Fair Commissioners to choose their secretary. It is understood that Mr. Tom Darrah is an applicant for the position. Mr. Darrah, be it remembered, is also a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Auditor in 1892. Mr. Taney is bringing a strong pressure to bear on the World's Fair Commissioners to secure Mr. Darrah the secretaryship, with a view to furthering his chances for the nomination for Auditor.

Now, what the public would like to know, are Mr. Taney and his friends laboring under the delusion that the World's Fair Board is a Democratic machine, simply because it was appointed by a Democratic Governor? The people do not regard it as such. The board is a creature of the legislature, without regard to politics, to provide a West Virginia exhibit at Chicago. Those who force politics into its work will feel the weight of public indignation.

## CITIZEN.

## Wedding, May 26.

## The Virginia Debt.

RICHMOND, VA., May 26.—Governor McKinney says the members of the State debt commission will convene here next week. During their session several representatives of the Olcott committee of New York are expected to be present and present a plan for the settlement of the State debt.

## Big Dry Goods Failure.

ATLANTA, GA., May 26.—John Ryan's Sons, of this city, the largest dry goods house in the South Atlantic States, was closed by the sheriff to-day.

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## INTERESTING RUMOR

That Mexico is Secretly Giving Aid to the Chilean Insurgents.

New York, May 26.—A private letter in this city to-day from the City of Mexico, written May 1, by a business man who has ample facilities for getting correct information, says there is much reason to believe the Mexican authorities are quietly giving aid to the Chilean insurgents. The Esmeralda has been able to get all the coal she wanted, and private advices from Mazatlan reported that war materials brought from San Francisco had been transferred there early this month to ships belonging to the Chilean insurgents. The same letter mentions rumors of a secret treaty between Mexico and San Salvador against Guatemala.

## A CONFIRMATION.

The Esmeralda Salutes the Mexican Flag The Courtesy Returned.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 26.—The *Dynia Del Hogar* publishes a letter from Acapulco which says that the Chilean insurgent steamer Esmeralda, on entering the port, saluted the Mexican flag, and that the Mexican government in return saluted the Esmeralda's flag, thus making it an open question whether this was recognition by Mexico of the Chilean insurgents.

The captain of the Esmeralda, in an interview at Acapulco, a few days ago, said that it was not his intention to take coal by force or he would have done so before. He also said he was not in a hurry to leave the port, but was waiting for further instructions. One of the other officers of the Esmeralda in a conversation held in a coffee-house said: "We have some coal and will soon have more. The captain has a reason for waiting or he could and would have gone ere this. The captain received a number of telegrams some days ago."

## West Virginia Pensioners

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—West Virginia pensioners: Original—James Nagle, Arthur D. Pierce, J. N. Jott, John Blake, Geo. D. Buzzard, Richard F. Fied. Additional—Sterner L. Guinn, Perry G. Shafer, Increase—Jacob F. Thurem, Wm. Frank Reissue—Geo. W. Graham. Mexican widow—Virginia, widow of Geo. W. Alexander.

## West Virginia Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Postmasters appointed to-day: H. A. Dickinson, vice F. P. Lymis resigned, Laurel Iron Works, Monongalia county; W. L. Childress, vice C. B. Beckwith resigned, Rome, Kanawha county.

## Patent Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—A patent has been granted to Alexander Parks, of Martinsburg, W. Va., for utilizing the waste of distilleries, etc.

## Gold Shipments.

New York, May 26.—Baring, Magoun & Co., have taken \$250,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe. Total to go to-morrow, \$1,250,000.

## Dr. Van Dyke Dies Suddenly.

New York, May 26.—Rev. Dr. J. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, dropped dead at 10 o'clock last night.

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This is an unqualified testimonial of the efficacy of your GREAT SKIN CURE, the CUTICURA OINTMENT, can, however worded, poorly express mine and our opinion regarding its efficacy. We have used it on every cut, bruise, or eruption, and it has cured one of chills and several itches and rashes, while your RESOLVENT cured "chicken cholera." I used it as a chance experiment with the most successful results, and since taking an occasional dose of it have been comparatively free from chills, so prevalent in this vicinity. I thoroughly believe in the CUTICURA REMEDIES as being able to cure more varied forms of disease than any other remedy.

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MANAGERS WANTED EVERYWHERE to take charge of our business. Advise, distribute circulars, and employ help to sell goods. Wages \$50 to \$125 per month. Expenses advanced. State experience, wages expected, also your preference for home work or traveling. ELOAN & CO., Mrs. 294 George St., Cincinnati, O. my27

WANTED—Agents to sell the Finest Clothes made; the only line ever invented that holds the clothes without pins; a perfect success; patent recently issued; sold only by agents, to whom the exclusive rights on the market; retails for 25c; we will send a sample line by mail; also circulars; price list and terms to agents; secure your territory at once. Address: The Finest Clothes Line Co., 17 Hermon Street, Worcester, Mass. my27-w

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the water plugs north of the creek will be blown out on Thursday, May 28. Consumers will do well to supply themselves with clear water for use during the day. JOHN W. CUMMINS, Superintendent. my27

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in this way to thank the members of Local Union No. 81, B. P. and D. of A., for their kindness and financial assistance during the sickness and death of my late husband, James Potts. Mrs. ELIZABETH POTTS. my27

## NOTICE

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## PUBLIC SALE

## WINE, WINE PRESS AND CASKS

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## SALE OF UNCLAIMED

## EXPRESS FREIGHT!

The Adams Express Company will offer at public sale, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th DAY of JUNE, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Auction Room of W. H. Haller, 1048 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va., four hundred and fifty (450) articles, more or less, of Unclaimed Freight, on which the said Adams Express Company has a lien for cost and expense of carriage, storage and sale. H. BEMPLE, Superintendent. J. F. MERRIMAN, Agent. my27-w

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The business building, No. 1522 Main street, now occupied by J. J. Hunter & Co.'s spice mill.

The Prior place on National road, near Elm Grove, consisting of about twenty acres, with brick dwelling.

Lot 8x150 feet on the east side of North Front street, Island, \$1,500.

No. 40 Virginia street, Island, 8 rooms and bath room.

No. 1821 Eoff street, opposite the Cathedral. No. 161 Fifteenth street, 5 rooms.

No. 1245 Fourteenth street, five rooms, attic and laundry.